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ONE CENT

MINERS MEET AND TALK OVER THEIR PROBLEMS

From 5,000 to 6,000
Present at Monongahela Session

MAY RETURN TO WORK

Resolution Introduced Favoring Resumption of Operations Conditionally

An adjourned session of the meeting of coal miners of district No. 5 which broke up in Pittsburgh Saturday without accomplishing anything, was held at Monongahela Monday and was attended by between 5,000 and 6,000 men. This convention, which was held over the heads of the district officials of United Mine Workers, while more or less turbulent at Pittsburgh, was peaceful and orderly at Monongahela.

The convention went into session at Turner Hall at 10:30 Monday with Thomas G. Robinson of Robbins Station in the chair, and William Turnblazer, of California, secretary. When the credentials committee reported it was found that 145 delegates were present and 75 locals were represented out of a possible 200. Very little was done at the morning session outside of hearing the reports of the various committees. After much discussion it was decided that resolutions could be presented without the seal of the local. The following committee on resolutions was appointed by President Robinson: Mike Hallary, of Finleyville; Fred Jarvis, of West Newton, and James Prentiss of Gallatin. The following committee on rules was appointed: Messrs. Pushcar of Cecil; Gray of Gallatin and Brown of West Newton. At 11:45 the meeting adjourned.

The convention met again at 1 o'clock, and after hearing the reports of the various committees a resolution was made that the miners return to work Thursday, and withhold the per capita tax from the national and district organizations. There was strong opposition to that part of the resolution relative to the miners returning to work. A motion was made to refer this resolution back to the committee for reconstruction, but the outlook is bright for the majority of the men returning to work next week.

William Green, international secretary and treasurer of Coshocton, O., arrived in Monongahela at 5:30 this evening and addressed the miners.

Some of the leaders who are taking part in the convention are: E. D. Reed of West Brownsville; W. J. Patton of Butler; E. S. McCullough, of Monongahela, and James Brown of West Newton. Arthur Johnson and Duncan Ferguson, delegates from Ohio, in addresses stated that if the Pittsburgh district would stay with them they could accomplish their end in Ohio.

It is the opinion of the Ohio miners that the officials of District No. 5 are responsible for the interstate agreement being broken.

The referendum vote of the miners is being taken today.

Our Demonstrator will tell you how to arrange your hair to best advantage. Berryman's all week. 231-3 week at Berryman's.

Working For Free Bridge

Authorities of Westmoreland County to Hear of Local Matter Tomorrow

That the movement for freeing the Monessen-Charleroi bridge is not a dead issue was evidenced today when word came from some of the Monessen business men that action would likely be taken tomorrow that would bring the matter before the attention of the Westmoreland county authorities. The usual proceeding, is to have the county commissioners approve the plan for freeing a bridge and then to have the grand jury take up the matter.

Charleroi and North Charleroi people are enthusiastic and Monessen people are becoming enthusiastic too for a free bridge.

CONTEST TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Wednesday To Be Last Day For Receiving Titles To Charleroi Club

SCORE BOARD PLANNED

Tomorrow will be the last day for the receiving of suggested titles for the Charleroi baseball team in the Pennsylvania West Virginia league. Judges to decide the best name will be appointed tomorrow. Several titles have been suggested by women of Charleroi and it is believed that still more will come in. The form to be used is being printed each night in the Mail. To the woman who suggests the title that is chosen will be given a season pass for all local games.

President Paul B. Wreath and Manager Hank O'Day are still busy signing players for the Charleroi team. One of the latest men to write is a catcher that formerly played in the Ohio State league. Virtually he is an outfielder, but also he is a catcher, and he has a good record all the way through. His name is Madden, and his 1912 batting record with Newark in the Ohio State was .203.

Things are beginning to look bright here for a good baseball season. One of the newest things that President Wreath has decided upon at the baseball grounds is a new score board that will be placed where the old one was located; only it will be large enough to be seen from all points of the field. It will be 48 feet long, 12 feet wide and will be set seven feet off the ground on large posts.

Court Grants Nine Divorces. Nine unhappy mated couples were granted divorces by the court Saturday. None of them were from Charleroi. Two more cases were disposed of, but papers of separation were refused. Judge Irwin handed down the actions.

COUNTY EDUCATOR GETS APPOINTMENT

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine Named as Secretary of Board for School Work in Rural Districts

County Superintendent of Schools Roth, Adams county; vice president, L. R. Crumrine has been signally honored by the Department of County Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association. Superintendent Crumrine has been elected secretary of the department which is now investigating the needs of the



L. R. CRUMRINE

rural schools. Aside from the honor and prestige which the position carries it is one of significance because only the active and leading educators of the leaders in the movement great things can be expected to follow to the state belong to it. Its other ward complete success during the officers are: President, H. Hamilton, coming year of school work.

RECEPTION GIVEN NEW MEMBERS

Christ Lutheran Church Congregation Presents Interesting Program

New members of Christ Lutheran church were honored by a reception given Monday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. An interesting program was rendered that was followed by a social hour. A large crowd of members and friends of the congregation assembled in the main auditorium at 8 o'clock. The program rendered was as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Adele Heupel. Selection by quartet—Misses Ruth Heupel, Marie Heupel, Rosa Vetter and Elizabeth Heupel.

Recitation—Miss Lulu Matson. Soprano solo—Miss Mary Glunt.

Reading—Miss Mary Welch.

Violin solo—Miss Norma Bosson.

Address—Rev. M. M. Albeck.

Monongahela.

Reading—Miss Esther Wyatt.

Reading—Mrs. Frank Welch.

The social part of the program was held in the Sunday school room of the church.

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IS RUMORED CASE OF SNIPE HUNTING

Monessen Young Men Haze Movie Lecturer According to the Story Told

Monessen is the latest town to take up with the ancient art of snipe hunting, and according to reliable information Milton D. Grandall, former newspaper man of Belle Vernon and Monessen and later a moving picture lecturer was the victim. It was only by dint of eloquent pleading and by a show of speed that would make the champion runner of America green with envy that he escaped the tortures of the condemned.

Milt lectured at the Star theatre at Monessen last week. When the week's work was done, he was invited out for a little trip to Belle Vernon to have a good time. Milt consented. A taxi was engaged. The party started.

Nearing the top of the hill on the of Pricedale road, it is related that a gang of bold highwaymen stopped the taxi and made Milt and his friends climb out.

The friends of the famous young lecturer laid down and died—apparently. Milt seemed to be the center of attraction for the monstrous guns which he found leveled at his pounding heart. According to the story told he fell to his knees and eloquently began to orate. He was interrupted by a coarse cruel voice commanding him to stop and a shot. But Mil

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false statements on the part of the applicant are entirely illegal.

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nation they desire to take at least six

days prior to the date of the exami-

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RAID MONESSEN'S CLUB

BASEBALL CHANCES GONE

When Charleroi signed up Elmer

Hogg of Monessen and St. Mary's

offered Dan Ryan an offer, Monessen's prospects for a fast baseball

club this season went glimmering.

These two were the slab artists on

whom the Monessen team depended,

and their absence leaves a gap that

cannot well be filled.

Don't miss the Vaudeville at the

Palace Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Special attraction booked. 232-41.

MINE EXAMINATIONS TO BE GIVEN IN MAY

Those Wigs Arrive Here

Twenty-First Bituminous Tests Are Announced

PREPARATIONS MADE

Qualifications Specified in Notices That Are Being Posted

Notices are being sent out and posted by the twenty-first bituminous district examining board for an examination to be held for certificates for mine foremen, assistant mine foremen and fire bosses at Turner Hall on May 5, 6, 7, and 8. The mine foremen and assistant mine foremen examinations will be held during the first three days and the applicants for the fire boss certificates will be required to be present only on the last day.

The district examining board consists of Mine Inspector C. P. Byrne, as chairman, Harry C. Drum and Michael Dooley.

Rules have been sent out for the government of the examinations. Applicants for mine foremen and assistant mine foremen certificates of qualification must be citizens of the United States, of good moral character, and of known temperate habits. They must be at least 23 years old. They must have had at least five years practical experience after 16 years of age, as miners or mining engineers, or men of general work inside of the mines of the state.

The rules governing the fire-boss examinations briefly state are as follows: "Applicants for certificates of qualification as fire bosses shall be citizens of the United States, of good moral character, and of known temperate habits, at least 28 years old, and shall have had at least five years practical experience, after 16 years of age, as miners or men of general work inside of the mines in Pennsylvania, that generate explosive gas."

One of the necessary qualifications for applicants for both mine foremen and fire boss are that they must be able to read and write the English language intelligently. Certificates of character have to be furnished the board and temperate habits have to be well vouched for. Forgery or

false statements on the part of the applicant are entirely illegal.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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MODERN POLITICAL REFORM

The action of the temperance forces of Westmoreland county in endorsing candidates of all parties who are pledged to their measures and recommending these candidates to the temperance voters of their respective parties is not only good politics, but it shows that reformers have at least recognized the only way to accomplish their objects by political action. They have learned that the only way to gain their ends is to concentrate their forces wherever they exist and utilize them to the best advantage. The labor element is also recognizing this principle and taking advantage of it.

In most instances political reformers have attempted to organize separate parties and marshal their hosts under one banner. This has sometimes succeeded in a single campaign but it is rarely successful from the fact that the leaders in such a movement invariably lose sight of their issue and mistake their party for the principle. Rather than concede a point and compromise they would lose the whole for the sake of standing up to be counted. They apparently care more for having the appearance of being identified with their party than for gaining a step in the direction of the reform to which they are committed. The Prohibition party is a striking example of this uncompromising attitude. As an organization it is unyielding as to compromise, oblivious of the fact that great reforms are invariably a matter of evolution instead of revolution. As a result the Prohibition party as a political factor has degenerated into a mere formality.

Real political issues are not a partisan matter any more, and there are advocates for and against any great question that is agitating the public in all of the political parties. The only way to advance these issues is for their friends in each of the political parties to support candidates who are committed to them. It is an easy matter for voters to find out where their candidates stand on the various issues, and to give their support accordingly. If the candidates of all parties are committed to what the people want it matters not who is elected. The principle has won out.

MINING OPPORTUNITIES

The announcement of Mine Inspector C. P. Byrne of the Twenty-first bituminous district, chairman of the

board of examiners, of an examination to be held in Charleroi beginning May 5 for certificates for mine foremen, assistant mine foremen and fire bosses indicates the opportunities that are open to those who follow the mining occupation. There are chances for a advancement right along for those who will qualify for them, and these opportunities are constantly increasing.

To qualify as mine foreman an assistant or a fire boss, an applicant must be at least 23 years old, of temperate habits and good moral character, a citizen of the United States, able to read and write the English language intelligently, and to have had five years' practical experience inside the mines after 16 years of age. These are regulations required by the mining laws of the commonwealth, but a degree of intelligence, reliability and character is also a requirement that counts for more than the ability to formally pass the examination.

While there is a notable increase in the number of practical miners who are taking these examinations, there have been times when the mines were

running steadily in this district that there has been a decided shortage in the number of foremen, assistants and fire bosses. So great has this shortage been at times that mining superintendents resorted to the expedient of stealing these officials from one another by the offer of more pay. In some of the mining districts as well as with other big industrial concerns, training departments are being installed and high school and college boys are going into the mines and taking other subordinate industrial positions to grow into and qualify for responsible positions. The opportunities for higher mining situations are increasing and the chances are open to all bright young miners who will qualify for them.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If it were not for the fact that we now dressmakers have no conscience we should believe that they had decided this year to put goods in skirts that was paid for during the hobble skirt period.

A Hunker pastor is to accompany Coxey's army on its march to Washington. He may supply the expressed demand for religion but he won't supply the need.

Woman apparently is trying to make herself look so horrible with queer clothes and colored wigs that man won't look at her except as a curiosity.

The Democrats have the satisfaction of knowing their tariff is being no worse knocked than other tariffs were.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Speaking of the controversy between the county controller and the poor directors concerning items of expenditure, the payment of which the controller is holding up, a former county official commented on the general impression that seems to prevail that the county home with its big farm ought to be self sustaining.

That matter was threshed out more or less when I was in office, he said, "but there are conditions with which the public are not familiar which precludes the county home from being self-sustaining. The greatest of these is that comparatively few of the inmates are able to do much effective work. Not only that, many of them are a direct charge and have to have personal care and attention.

It should be remembered that when a person is committed to the county home he or she is usually put out and out, either physically or mentally, and frequently both. Out of the 250 inmates that were reported recently, the greater part of these are human derelicts—survivors of defeat in life's battle. Some who are committed are temporarily in hard luck and able bodied but the most of them are not.

It takes a certain amount of overhead charges to keep the county home going, and very often these may appear too heavy for the number of inmates to be cared for. It is different from a penal institution, where most of the inmates are able bodied and in the prime of life. Such an institution

can be made self-sustaining by good management, but it is very seldom that a county poor farm can be made to do so.

Doctors don't believe in advertising anything but their office hours, but even these are sometimes misleading. It is related that a farm hand back in the rural section complained of feeling sick one day, and his employer sent him to town and gave the address of a doctor to consult. The farmhand came back next day and reported:

"Well, I went to the doctor, but no, from the doctor you sent me to—no, sirree!"

"Why not? Couldn't you find him?"

"Oh, I found his place all right, with his name on a brass plate on the door. But underneath the name it said '10 to 1.' I wasn't going to take so much risk as that. There was another doctor next door, and his sign read '3 to 5.' The odds was so much better that I went to him."

SNIPE HUNTING

(Continued from first page)

ton was shrewd if the tale is told properly and dropped over us though dead.

His assailants were alarmed. They stepped aside for a moment and this was the psychological moment for Milt to get. He sprained the speed record for a two mile run and piled into Monessen at a 2:16 clip. His clothes were somewhat soiled and Milt's body was bruised from the effects of falls. The first thing the suffering victim did was to call up the police. They only laughed and told him he had been hazed. A doctor was necessary, it seems, to patch up Milt and then he went to Pittsburgh. He is back in Monessen and will remain there for a time attending to his duties as lecturer.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Laura Brown of Perrysburg, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Clive Enos of Crest avenue.

Miss Mabel Mountsier, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountsier of Washington avenue, left Sunday for New York to resume her duties in the school of Miss Jacobi.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Meadville are visiting at the home of George W. Might.

Mrs. H. E. Price left today for West Middletown, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nickeson, daughters Laura and Muriel and son have left for Cottage Grove, Oregon, where they will live.

Harry Hudspith left Tuesday for Ohio, on a trip for the Hussy-Burns Shovel company, for which concern he is a salesman.

James Hearn and daughter Adeline of Pittsburgh visited with friends and relatives in Charleroi Sunday.

Miss Adeline Fau a student of St. Joseph's Academy is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau.

Dr. and Mrs. John McNaughton spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Wilbur Taylor of Pittsburgh was a Charleroi business caller Monday.

Rev. John R. Burson and Rev. John T. Hackett were in Pittsburgh Tuesday to attend the General Presbytery at the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh.

Charles S. Van Voorhis was a business alien in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

W. H. Milliken was a business caller at Brownsville Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Walz and Mrs. J. Mykitts have returned to Pittsburgh after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel of Lincoln avenue.

George West and W. R. Gaut spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Herman Heupel spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

P. Pauwels of Canada is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pauwels.

Miss Elsie Schwartz of Roscoe visited friends in Charleroi Monday.

Mrs. Frank Glover visited friends at Donora Monday.

Rev. G. G. Kerr of Canonsburg was calling on friends in Charleroi Monday.

Robert Young of Roscoe visited friends in Charleroi Monday.

Mrs. William Langham of Scottsdale called on friends in Charleroi Tuesday.

J. J. Hott, who with his family has been spending the winter at Orlando, Florida, returned home this morning. The rest of the family stopped off at Homestead and will return later.

Violin Lessons.

Inquire Walter C. Scott, Independent phone 70-G. Belle Vernon, Pa. 232-T-S-44

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THERE once was an assumption that men who advertised were fraudulent in their intents, hence arose the idea that advertising was unethical and this fallacy still obtains in the traditions of a few certain societies and professions.

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The One Thing Above All Others

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IT has learned to be very skeptical about any event that occurs in the dark.

DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion that you are no longer in business. Let the people know what you have to offer to them.

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The Charleroi Mail

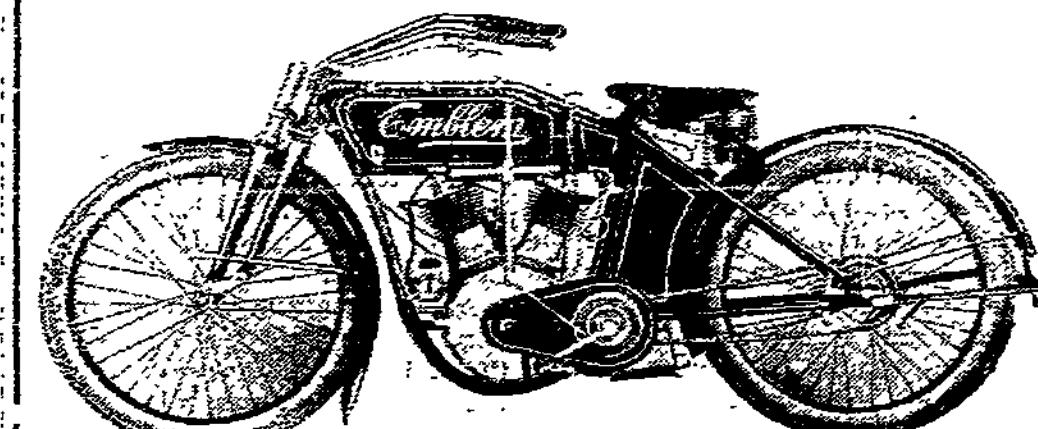
The Paper that goes into practically every English speaking home in Charleroi

Must Be The Best

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Title

My Name is

My Address is

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All suggested titles must be in by 8 o'clock P. M., April

15.

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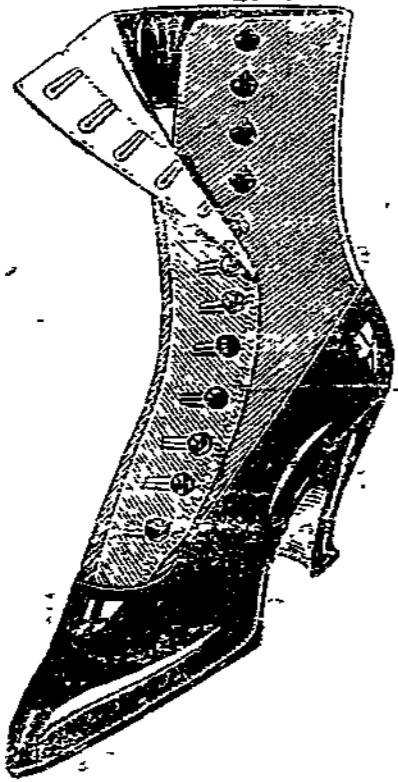
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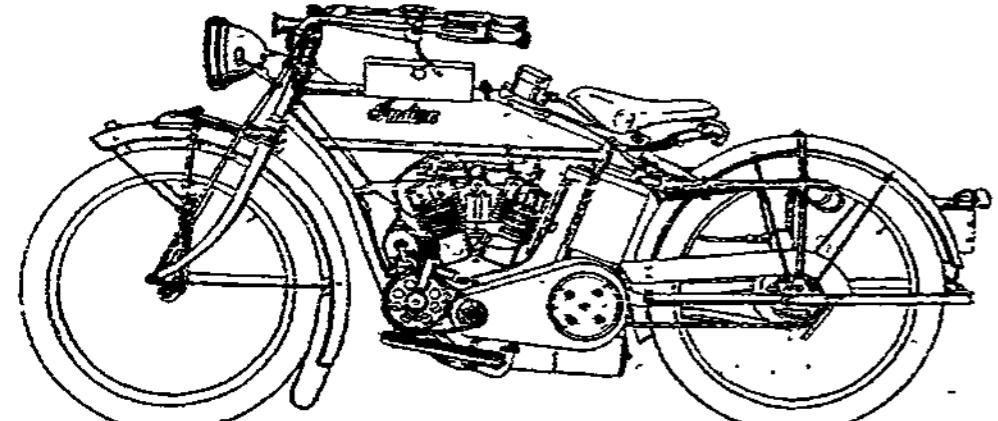
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SHOWED INSTINCT OF SWANS

Birds Had Learned the Trick of Ringing a Bell to Get Their Supply of Food.

During a recent visit to the cathedral city of Wells, in Somersetshire, a Scotsman correspondent was witness of a curious incident. The episcopal palace is surrounded, just as in olden times, by a wall and a moat, the haunt of swans, ducks, and other aquatic birds. The moat is crossed by the entrance to the palace grounds by a drawbridge with a battlemented gateway with towers, in one of which is the gate-keeper's lodge. From a bracket fixed in the wall of one of these towers overlooking the moat a bell is suspended, with a cord attached.

One afternoon about five o'clock, while watching the movements of the various birds in the water, the correspondent heard the ringing of a bell, and, on looking to see whence the sound came, he observed that one of the swans was vigorously pulling the cord evidently to attract attention. As no immediate notice was taken of its efforts, the impatient bird continued to ring the bell violently until there appeared at the window of the tower the wife of the gatekeeper, who threw out a quantity of food to the expectant waterfowl.

On making inquiries as to the origin of this interesting episode, the correspondent was told that a number of years ago a daughter of the bishop of Wells, being much interested in the birds inhabiting the moat, taught the swans to ring the bell at feeding-time, at five o'clock in the afternoon. This practice has been continued by successive families of swans down to the present day, and it would seem, therefore, as if the birds transmitted to their offspring the knowledge that when the cord was pulled the bell would ring and that food would follow.

DEMAND FOR FURS ENORMOUS

That the World's Supply Will in Time Be Exhausted May Be Considered Certain.

The fur trade in the far north is still on very much the same basis as when Cartier and Champlain first traded beads and knickknacks with the wondering tribes of Quebec. A million and a half dollars' worth of merchandise goes north from Edmonton, Canada, every spring to be exchanged for the two and a half millions of fur that come back in mid-summer and autumn. So far as the fur trade in America is concerned, the traders claim that there is no perceptible failing off as yet; that, in fact, more is being brought to market each year. But in Russia, Germany, Japan and Australia there is a general decrease in the supply. In the past 20 years the world's catch of the 12 most important furs has fallen off from five per cent to 60 per cent, while the demand for the more expensive varieties has multiplied enormously. The ceaseless effort to satisfy this demand can have but one end, and it is only logical to expect that even the great game preserves of the Canadian north and Alaska will in time be hunted bare.

National Pride.
The belief that all foreigners are inferior to one's own people is not peculiar to the so-called civilized nations. Professor Sumner of Yale used to call this national egotism "ethnocentrism," and cited an instance of it from a message sent south by a native Greenlander, extolling his land and its inhabitants as greatly superior to the countries and races of white men. In the Journal of Religious Psychology the anthropologist Crantz is quoted as saying,

The Greenlanders consider themselves as the only civilized nation in the world. They are far superior in their own estimation to the Europeans, who supply an inexhaustible subject of railing for their social parties. They do not appreciate the attitude of arrogant superiority adopted by many white men in their intercourse with so-called savages."

Organization of Transportation.
The proposed imposition of a tax on the importation of bananas has served to draw attention to the remarkable organization of the business of transporting bananas. The fruit is packed while green and rushed thousands of miles in a few days before it ripens. So carefully is this business of transportation organized that millions of bananas are brought from the tropics and sold so cheaply as to be within reach of all. As a precaution against loss due to the ripening of the fruit because of a delay in transportation, every fruit vessel is equipped with a wireless plant. If a fruit vessel is delayed, a wireless call is quickly sent out for help, and assistance is rushed to the disabled vessel, so that the shipment is expedited in every way.

Singers' Little Ways.
Caruso tells us that he knows a prima donna who occupies herself in trimming hats on the days when she sings, believing that this provides a distraction and rests her nerves. Another crosses herself repeatedly before taking her cue, and one famous singer known throughout Europe is in the habit of kissing her mother goodbye and receiving her blessing before going on to sing.

A well-known pianist used to carry a black cat about with her wherever she played. Doubtless there are many who are similarly superstitious, though they may not readily own to it.—Manchester Evening News.

HARD TO RUN DOWN

HUNTERS FOLLOW MOUNTAIN SHEEP THREE DAYS.

Finally Corner Two, Believed to Be, the Only Specimens Alive in Captivity—Their Jumping Powers Marvelous.

Columbian gardens, Burke's pleasure park has added to its zoological department two mountain sheep, believed to be the only specimens in existence. The mountain sheep are the wisest, surest and wildest animals that inhabit the rugged ranges, and few of this species have been captured alive.

An interesting story is told of the capture for it was not done in a day. For three days and three nights, without sleep and with rests that were but sporadic, N. H. Pearl and W. J. Cavanaugh trailed their quarry. This was the end of a three weeks' chase. At last they caught these wildest of wild things. They are rams, little more than two weeks old, yet able to outrun the average horse.

The men carried the kicking, squirming, fighting lambs 20 miles over ridge and through valley to Midvale, the eastern entrance to the Glacier national park. Mr. Pearl says:

"The sheep were caught in the continental divide near Cutbank pass, at an elevation of between 8,000 and 9,000 feet. They were about a week old, I think. We had been at it three weeks before we had our chance. These mountain sheep are much wiser than mountain goats.

"They know every rock in the hills, and the slightest disturbance sends them bounding off. Many times have we looked at a band of sheep at long distance through field glasses. We could lie perfectly still behind rocks, but never was it more than a few minutes until some ewe would spy us and give warning.

"The little sheep can outrun a horse almost at birth, and these two led us a long and hard chase. They jumped off places so high we thought they had surely been killed, upon ledges where a man could not have stood.

"We never really caught up with them. Finally seeing to realize that we would not be shaken off, they lost their cunning and we caught them in a trap in a cleft in the rocks. They couldn't get out of this place and we had them."

"You have no idea from what heights a mountain goat can leap," said Ranger Cavanaugh. "I've seen them jump from the dizziest places and alight with all four feet bunched as light as a cat. Never have I seen one injured. These big horn sheep are the greatest leapers in the world."

Activities of Women.
Women outnumber the men by 1,915 in New York city, according to the last census.

The French parliament has rejected the bill granting the franchise to women.

The success of the Wellesley rowing crew is due to the fact that they didn't eat fudge or dance.

Among the Malays the choice of picking the wife does not belong to the youth, but to his parents.

In England there are 300,000 women who are earning less than 12 shillings a week.

The giant electric plant at Chattanooga, Tenn., was set in motion by the Misses Annie and Jane Brady, granddaughters of the late Anthony Brady, who was at the head of the company when it was organized.

Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, professor of physiological chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, says that today the use of alcoholic beverages by women is so common as to provoke comment, and is to be seen everywhere in public places.

Miss Anna Sands operates and manages a dog farm on Long Island, where canine pets are boarded and cared for at a stipulated charge per month. In addition Miss Sands has now established a school for birds in which they are trained for the stage.

Gold in the Philippines.

Rich placer gold is reported to have been discovered on the site of the old church in the Barrio of Malaguit in Paracale, Philippines. The vein is supposed to be directly beneath the building and in the surrounding grounds. Recently prospectors from a dredging company entered the old town and located rich gold fields on the old church property in the center of the town.

Gold in paying quantities was found in the rear of the church lot. Under the provisions of the mining laws of the Philippines, under the claims of the dredging company.

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Always Work for Him.

"And what do you do in the dull season?" we asked the Fool Killer.

"What dull season?" exclaimed the Fool Killer.

"Well, when the Man Who Rocks

the Boat and the Man Who Didn't

Know It Was Leaded quit operations.

What do you do then?"

"Oh, I get on the trail of the Man

Who Knows It All," replied the Fool

Killer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

North, South, East, West

men and women are subject to the numerous ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion and elimination. Headaches, lazy feelings, depression of spirits are first consequences, and then worse sickness follows if the trouble is not removed. But thousands have discovered that

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Cornmeal.

According to the agricultural department at Washington, cornmeal constitutes a very nutritive and cheap food. In fact, for three cents one can get more nutriment out of cornmeal than he can out of five cents' worth of flour. That is, 60 cents' worth of meal will give a man more bone, muscle, nerve and brain than \$1 worth of flour will.

That is the commercial aspect of the case, but for joy, satisfaction, health and hope the cornmeal is as far ahead of flour as it is in the economic estimate. A good bowl of mush and milk—how good it sounds and how good it is! Take a great spoonful of it, and it twangs the strings of the harp of health till every little fiber and nerve falls into a beautiful melody of life. Exactly so, too, with corn bread,pone and dodger.

In these progressive days one can find bricks of old cornmeal mush at the grocers, ready for slicing and frying, as much in a brick as will do for three or four persons, the finest, happiest, nutriest eating under the sun—for five cents a brick.

It is said that the trouble these days is with the cost of high living. We don't know it.

It is the highest kind of living at the very lowest cost. Ohio State Journal

Dug With Wrong Kind of Tools.

The heirs of the recluse who was supposed to have buried some money on his farm near Abilene did not find the money, although they made a systematic search over the place with pick and spade.

"The great trouble with them was that they used the wrong tools," says the Lincoln Republican.

"If they had taken a team of horses and a plow and gone over the land first with that and then followed it up with another team and a drill containing wheat and radish, had a little patience, by next fall they would have been able to realize something for their efforts. It has been demonstrated a number of times that there is no gold under the ground in Kansas, but there are plenty of rich farmers in this section of the state who can testify to the fact that there is gold in the land if the right kind of refining process is used and a little patience is exercised while the refinery is doing its work."—Kansas City Star.

Right Spirit.

"The right Thanksgiving spirit, said Secretary Bray, at a dinner in Washington, was well exemplified one afternoon in the west.

"I was passing through a rich farming country, when a superb wheat field caused me to dismount with my car.

"You must positively let me trespass on your property," I said to the farmer, long enough to photograph that field of wheat. It's the finest I ever saw."

"The farmer, as he opened the gate, gave a laugh that had the true Thanksgiving ring in it.

"You're welcome to photograph it," he said. "You'll have to do it instantaneously, though—she's growing so fast."

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This knowledge has been acquired by long and careful study in the manufacture and marketing of hair goods, and all advice will be cheerfully given.

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man's.

Check the Symptoms of Lung Trouble

One of the many reasons why Lung Trouble is so difficult to fight is because the disease is often of a very flattering nature. The patient may look well, but in reality be suffering from long-continued night sweats, fever and cough. These symptoms should be checked as quickly as possible. Eckman's Alternative is beneficial in checking fever and night sweats, and it is known to be about many complaints because of its success. Read this case:

206 W. 36th St., New York.

"Gentlemen: I am writing you this testimonial that others may know what you Alternative has done for me. Since I was a very young woman I was suffering from Bronchitis. I tried doctor after doctor, getting little or no benefit. Finally I had night sweats, weak spells, and I lost rapidly in weight and my doctor told me I would die. I was told I would have Lung Trouble. Miss Mary Kornhauser, who is a friend of mine, recommended after taking your Alternative and stated that I try it. I am now, after two years, perfectly well, strong and healthy."

(Continued.) MRS. ROSA VOELPEL. (Above abbreviated; more on request.) Eckman's Alternative has been proven by thousands of cases to be beneficial for Severe Throat and Lung Ailments, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Scrofulous Colds, and in upbuilding the system. Contains drugs and narcotics, plus a combination of drugs and salts for breaking down obstructions. Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

MEXICO LAND OF RESOURCES SAYS READER

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—Noticing in the press that the Mexican Bandit Villa has 600 miles, mostly through a desert, to march to Mexico, perhaps the following clipping from a publication relative to the state of Guanajuato, situated between Terrenon and Mexico, might be instructive:

"In the state of Guanajuato may be found some 23 species of timber, valuable alike for building purposes, timbering of mines and fuel. Oaks, pine, fir, cedar, mahogany, rosewood, bluegum and a dozen different kinds of others thrive.

"The flora consists of countless varieties of roses, lilies, camellias, heliotrope, clematis, iris, hydrangeas, and innumerable other kinds, which delight the eyes and regale the nostrils, and are found in wild profusion. There are some 40 or 50 different kinds of fruits grown here, while in regard to other useful plants, shrubs and trees may be mentioned 32 textile and 11 tanning plants; 15 oleaginous plants; 16 dyewood; about 80 medicinal plants; 12 forage plants; 18 aromatic plants; 15 gums and resins, etc.

"In the state of Guanajuato there are to be found numerous important and prosperous industrial establishments. No fewer than 350 woolen mills exist. Their annual output represents 90,000 pieces of cloth, and 45,000 yards of carpet and other fabrics of the kind; 853 cotton mills producing an average of 200,000 pieces of cotton manta; 46,000 pieces of camboyas; 550,000 rebogos, and 100,000 kilograms of twine. These busy factories themselves use over 815 kilograms of wool and 1,000,000 kilograms of cotton in the raw state yearly. There are in addition 72 flouring mills which produce 15,000,000 kilograms of flour per annum, as well as linseed mills, harness and saddlery factories, potteries, powder works, distilleries, tanneries, foundries, etc.

"The total value of the trade emanating from the state of Guanajuato may reasonably be put at some \$67,000,000 U. S. currency per annum. The state contains more than a million inhabitants. The population of Mexico is about 17,000,000. The sparsely settled northern part in relation has about 1,000,000, mostly Indians.

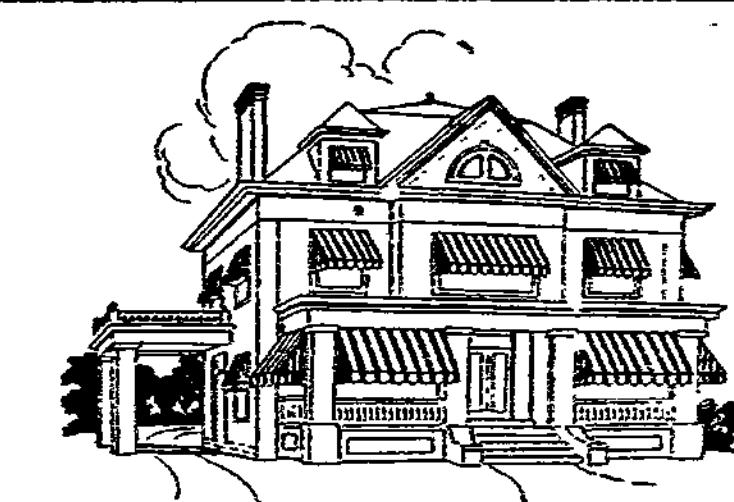
READER.

SODALITY DANCE MONDAY EVENING ENJOYABLE EVENT

The opening event of the post Lenten social season was a reception and dance that was given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Jerome's Catholic church at Micht's Auditorium Monday evening. Carried out with careful attention to detail the function was one of much interest that was attended not only by Charleroi people, but also by many couples from out of town. Dancing was from 8:30 o'clock until 12, the Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra furnishing the music.

Church Gained 30 Members.

Sunday was the largest day in the history of the U. S. church at Monessen. Three hundred communicants knelt at the altar and there were 15 baptisms. Thirty new members united with the church.



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Our services have been called upon all over the country to design the furnishings and decorative schemes for many famous private homes, clubs, hotels, public buildings, etc. We shall be pleased to hear from you in connection with any plans you may have for your home.

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of L. P. Flickinger, Sr., deceased, late of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Jennie Flickinger, Executrix,
Charleroi, Pa.
Gey Moffitt, Attorney. M-10-T-6

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April 3-7-10-14

SIX MONTHS IS

SENTENCE FOR
CHICKEN THIEF

Six months to jail is the sentence that was imposed today by Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott on a colored man by the name of Smith who was caught in the chicken coop of J. W. Coyle at North Charleroi early Sunday morning by Robert W. Coyle, Constable F. W. Jones took the man to jail this afternoon.

Smith has been in the Charleroi lockup since he was captured. The charge against him was a theft charge. He was accused of breaking into the chicken coop and stealing two chickens.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS HELD FOR GIRL

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kene of McKean, avenue in honor of the birthday of their daughter Agnes. Miss Agnes was the recipient of many beautiful presents. A lunch was served.

HIGH SCHOOL AT MONESSEN TO GIVE CONCERT

The Monessen high school students will give their third annual concert Thursday evening, April 16.

Circus Coming May 5.

Geo. B. Beckley, advance agent of the Jones Bros. & Wilson Show, was in town today. His show is billed to exhibit here May 5.

Petitions to Sell Real Estate.

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company, assignee in the assignment proceedings of Frank Fagula and his wife, Rosalia, has petitioned court to sell the real estate.

No other remedy has ever been accorded the instant success that has been attained by the new tissue builder and catarrh remedy, Vin Hepatica as is being attested at the Piper's Pharmacy, the exclusive agents in Charleroi, where this remarkable remedy is at present being introduced.

Catarrh is the direct cause of more derangements of the entire system than any known disease. Among many symptoms denoting catarrh are any one of the following: Depression of spirits, dull pains in the head, dizziness, lack of energy, chills, stoppage-up-nose, indigestion, constipation and noises in the ears. Vin Hepatica gives almost instant relief in all such cases.